



How to Bill Effectively for Fluoride Varnish

- The fee for the procedure is \$26.00 per application, and includes all materials and supplies needed for the application.
- Use Service Code D1206 (topical application of fluoride—child)
- Fee-for-service medical providers can bill for an office visit and the application of fluoride varnish when the procedure is provided during a visit.
- When the sole purpose of the visit is for the application of fluoride varnish, the medical provider may bill only for the fluoride varnish.
- This procedure is limited to children aged six months-to 21 years.
- Varnish applications are most effective if done two to four times per year, and can be coordinated with other well-child visits or immunizations.
- Add Service Code D1206 to your billing/encounter form and instruct physicians, physician assistants, nurse practitioners, registered nurses, and licensed practical nurses to check this procedure when performed.
- Be sure your billing specialist is aware of the program and have her or him call MassHealth Customer Service at 1-800-841-2900 with any billing issues.